

# 11.9.4.7

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## Question:

Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series:  
 $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots$

## Solution:

Variable	Description
$y(n)$	Sum of $n + 1$ terms of the series
$x(n)$	General term

TABLE 0  
VARIABLES USED

$$y(n) = 1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots \quad (1)$$

Let,

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n x(k) \quad (2)$$

$$y(n) = x(n) * u(n) \quad (3)$$

Then,

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (k+1)^2 u(k) \quad (4)$$

$$x(n) = ((n+1)^2 u(n)) * u(n) \quad (5)$$

$$X(z) = Z\{(n+1)^2 u(n)\} U(z) \quad (6)$$

From (??),

$$n^2 u(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} \frac{z^{-1}(1+z^{-1})}{(1-z^{-1})^3} \{|z| > 1\} \quad (7)$$

Using (??),

$$X(z) = \left( \frac{1+z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1+z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^4} \{|z| > 1\} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = X(z) U(z) \quad (10)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1+z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1+z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^5} \{|z| > 1\} \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^5} + \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^5} \quad (13)$$

From (??),

$$\frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)}{24} u(n-1) \xleftrightarrow{Z} \frac{z^{-5}}{(1-z^{-1})^5} \{|z| > 1\} \quad (14)$$

Using (??), taking the Inverse Z Transform,

$$y(n) = \left( \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}{24} u(n) \right) + \left( \frac{(n)(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24} u(n) \right) \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(n) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)^2(n+3)}{12} u(n) \quad (16)$$

